

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Public Disclosure Commission

FROM: Philip E. Stutzman, Director of Compliance

DATE: August 16, 2002

SUBJECT: Status of Compliance Cases

Enclosed is an update of all compliance activity since my last memo to you dated July 12, 2002. If you would like additional information, please let me know.

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**NOTE: On May 23, 2002, King County Superior Court Judge Richard McDermott issued a permanent injunction against the distribution and enforcement of certain provisions of the Public Disclosure Commission's (PDC) Guidelines for School Districts in Election Campaigns. This injunction appears to implicate the constitutionality of RCW 42.17.130, the use of public facilities prohibition statute. The PDC's request for a stay of that injunction to the Superior Court was denied and the request for a stay has now been filed with the Washington State Supreme Court. A hearing on the stay request is scheduled for September 4, 2002. Until the Supreme Court has acted on that stay request, the PDC is temporarily suspending further enforcement action on cases alleging violations of RCW 42.17.130.**

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## **Part I**

### **Investigations Completed**

#### **Cases Scheduled For Hearing:**

##### **Report to the Commission**

**Washington State Democratic Central Committee—Case #03-005; Investigator:  
Susan Harris**

Date Received: July 8, 2002

Date Started: July 8, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.065, .080, & .090

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: A complaint was filed by PDC Executive Director Vicki Rippie alleging that the Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC) violated RCW 42.17.080 and .090 by failing to file C-3 reports disclosing contributions received during the 2000 election cycle. In addition, the complaint also alleged the WSDCC failed to timely file C-3 reports disclosing contributions received during the 2000 election cycle until August of 2001 and January of 2002. This matter will be presented as a report to the Commission on August 27, 2002.

Disposition: Pending

##### **Scheduled for Full Enforcement Hearing**

**Benson, Brad – Case #03-025; Investigator: Lori Anderson**

Date Received: August 15, 2002

Date Started: August 15, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.3691

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: It was noted while monitoring candidates required to file electronic contribution and expenditure reports during 2002 that Brad Benson (Committee to Re-Elect Brad Benson) failed to file the required reports by electronic means. Representative Benson was sent a warning letter and a letter notifying him that failure to file by electronic means would result in an enforcement hearing. An enforcement hearing before the full Commission has been scheduled for August 27, 2002.

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Disposition: Pending

### **Scheduled for Brief Enforcement Hearing**

**Borders, Audrey-- Case #02-297; Investigator: Lori Anderson**

Date Received: April 25, 2002

Date Started: May 1, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 and .090

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: A complaint was received from William McCallum alleging that Audrey Borders, a candidate for Bellingham City Council in 2001, failed to timely file campaign finance reports disclosing contribution and expenditure information for the 2001 election. A brief enforcement hearing has been scheduled for September 10, 2002.

Disposition: Pending

**Fortunato, Phil--Case #02-350; Investigator: Lori Anderson**

Date Received: May 8, 2002

Date Started: May 8, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.530

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: A complaint was received from Tyler Page alleging that Phil Fortunato, a candidate for State Representative in the 47<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, violated RCW 42.17.530 by sponsoring political advertising that falsely implied he was an incumbent State Representative. A brief enforcement hearing has been scheduled for September 10, 2002.

Disposition: Pending

### **Cases Closed**

The following cases were closed as a result of enforcement hearings: (Respondents may appeal the results of enforcement hearings.)

**Woodworth, St. Clair—Case #02-619; Investigator: PDC Staff**

Date Received: July 5, 2002

Date Started: July 5, 2002

**Note: If the Disposition shows “Pending,” the case has not yet been resolved and no finding on the allegations has been made.**

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.240

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: It was noted during the annual group enforcement process for persons required to file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement by April 15, 2002, that St. Clair Woodworth had not filed the required F-1 statement by April 15, 2002. It was decided to hold an enforcement hearing before the full commission.

**Disposition:** An enforcement hearing before the full Commission was held on July 23, 2002. The Commission accepted a stipulation in which the Respondent agreed that he committed a single violation of RCW 42.17.240 by failing to file the Personal Financial Affairs Statement (PDC Form F-1) by April 15, 2002. A civil penalty of \$1,000 was assessed. In addition, a \$1,000 penalty previously suspended from PDC Case #01-679 was reinstated.

**United Seafood Business Associations and Doug Merino--Case #03-006;**

**Investigator: PDC Staff**

Date Received: July 8, 2002

Date Started: July 8, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.180

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: It was noted during the annual group enforcement process for lobbyist employers required to file a Lobbyist Employer's Report (PDC form L-3) by February 28, 2002, that United Seafood Business Association and Doug Merino had not filed the required L-3 statement by February 28, 2002. It was decided to hold an enforcement hearing before the full commission.

**Disposition:** An enforcement hearing before the full Commission was held on July 23, 2002. The Commission accepted a stipulation in which the Respondent agreed that he committed a single violation of RCW 42.17.180. A civil penalty of \$1,000.00 was assessed, of which \$250.00 of the penalty is suspended on the condition the Respondent commits no further violations of RCW 42.17 for a period of two years from the date of the order.

**Abraham Lincoln Memorial Society - Case #03-008**

**East King County Lawyers for Justice – Case #03-009**

**Victim Advocates, Case #03-014**

**Western WA Trial Lawyers for Victims – Case #03-016**

**PAC 48 of WA – Case #03-012**

**WA State NARAL – Case #03-015**

**Investigator: Lori Anderson**

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Date Received: July 12, 2002

Date Started: July 12, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.3691

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: It was noted while monitoring political committees required to file electronic contribution and expenditure reports during 2002, that six committees have failed to file the required reports by electronic means. Those committees were sent a warning letter and a letter notifying them that failure to file by electronic means would result in an enforcement hearing.

**Disposition:** An enforcement hearing before the full Commission was held on July 23, 2002. All six of the political committees, the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Society, East King County Lawyers for Justice, Victim Advocates, Western WA Trial Lawyers for Victims, PAC 48 of WA, and Wa. State NARAL, were found to have violated RCW 42.17.3691 by failing to electronically file contribution and expenditure reports beginning January 1, 2002. All six political committees were assessed a civil penalty of \$500 with \$250 suspended on the condition that all reports due from February 10, 2002 forward are electronically filed by August 6, 2002.

The following cases were dismissed with the concurrence of the chair:

**McCarthy, Pat (for portion of complaint related to her as Respondent)-- Case #02-294; Investigator: Sally Parker**

Date Received: April 3, 2002

Date Started: April 15, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.130

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: A complaint was received from Dale Washam alleging that Pat McCarthy, Deputy Pierce County Auditor, used or authorized the use of facilities of the Pierce County Auditor's Office to assist her 2002 election campaign for Pierce County Auditor. For remainder of complaint, see Cathy Pearsall-Stipek, Case #02-294.

**Disposition:** Dismissed with the concurrence of the chair. It was found that Pierce County Auditor Cathy Pearsall-Stipek determined the content and design of publications, signs and banners that included the name of Pat McCarthy. Ms. McCarthy had no authority to determine the design of letterhead, signs and publications and was not involved in the decision to place her name and title on them. When Ms. McCarthy worked at the satellite offices in the voter outreach program, she was fulfilling her assigned duties as Deputy Pierce County Auditor.

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**Edelman, Robert-- (no formal investigation conducted – no evidence of material violation- no case number assigned) Staff: Kurt Young**

Date Received: May 28, 2002

Date Started: May 28, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.510 & .530

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: A complaint was received from Mario Sorci, alleging that Robert Edelman sponsored two pieces of political advertising that failed to contain proper sponsor identification. In addition, Mr. Sorci alleged that the advertisements undertaken by Mr. Edelman contained false statements of material fact.

**Disposition:** Dismissed with the concurrence of the Chair. It was found that Mr. Edelman paid for and sponsored political advertising during the 2001 election. The advertisements included the name and address of Robert Edelman, but failed to contain the words “paid for” or “sponsored by.” The advertisements sponsored by Mr. Edelman did not cost more than \$600, so no additional sponsor identification for an independent expenditure was required. In accordance with PDC practice, Robert Edelman was cautioned to include proper sponsor identification on future written political advertising. Mr. Edelman asserted that his letters did not meet the definition of “political advertising.”

## **Cases Referred To Attorney General For Further Action**

**Concerned Citizens for Better Government (CCBG) and Joseph Coomer, Treasurer, CCBG--#00-241; Investigator: Kurt Young**

Date Received: October 21, 1999

Date Started: October 25, 1999

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 and .090

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: A complaint was received from Meg Van Wyk, alleging that Concerned Citizens for Better Government (CCBG) and Joseph Coomer, Treasurer, CCBG, distributed political advertising without properly reporting or filing the required campaign disclosure reports. An enforcement hearing was held February 27, 2001.

**Disposition:** The Commission found that the Respondent committed multiple apparent violations and referred the matter to the Attorney General’s Office.

**Note: If the Disposition shows “Pending,” the case has not yet been resolved and no finding on the allegations has been made.**

**Washington Education Association—Case #01-002; Investigator: Lori Anderson**

Date Received: August 15, 2000

Date Started: August 18, 2000

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.760

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: A complaint was received from the Evergreen Freedom Foundation and public school employees alleging that the Washington Education Association (WEA) and Washington School Districts are in violation of RCW 42.17.680 and 42.17.760. The complaint alleges that Washington School Districts are in violation of RCW 42.17.680 by withholding dues and fees from employees' wages that are used by the WEA and the National Education Association (NEA) for contributions to political campaigns. The complaint also alleges that the WEA is violating RCW 42.17.760 by using agency shop fees for political contributions and expenditures without the affirmative authorization of non-members. The complaint was forwarded to the PDC by the Attorney General's Office following its receipt of the complaint from EFF. The complaint was filed with the Attorney General's Office and all County Prosecuting Attorneys requesting that an action be commenced in the courts to address the apparent violations of RCW 42.17. The complaint said that if an action were not commenced in court the complainant would seek appropriate legal and equitable relief pursuant to RCW 42.17. RCW 42.17.400(4) provides a 45-day time period before a complainant may take steps to initiate a citizen's action in superior court.

**Disposition:** The Commission accepted a Stipulation of Facts, Violations and Recommendations, found that the Respondent committed an apparent violation of RCW 42.17.760, stipulated to as actual violations, and referred the matter to the Attorney General's Office.

**Thurston County Superior Court Disposition:** The Attorney General's Office filed suit in Thurston County, and the case went to trial in Thurston County Superior Court. The Thurston County Superior Court found the Respondent intentionally violated RCW 42.17.760, and assessed a total civil penalty of \$400,000. The Washington Education Association has appealed that decision.

**Protect Our Pets and Wildlife--Case #01-134; Investigator: Suemary Trobaugh**

Date Received: October 20, 2000

Date Started: October 25, 2000

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080, .090 and .510

Status: Investigation Complete



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Summary: A complaint was received from Ed Owens, Chair of Citizens for Responsible Wildlife Management, alleging that Protect Our Pets failed to report in kind contributions from a flyer mailing and a postcard mailing. The postcard mailing allegedly did not contain proper sponsor identification. Mr. Owens also alleged that Protect Our Pets failed to report expenditures for political ads placed with local television stations (King-5, KIRO, and KOMO in Seattle). In addition, Mr. Owens alleged that these ads did not contain proper sponsor identification. A brief enforcement hearing was held on October 18<sup>th</sup>. However, rather than ruling on the case, the Presiding Officer continued the matter to the November 1<sup>st</sup> brief hearing date. On November 1, 2001, Chair Christine Yorozu, the Presiding Officer at the hearing, declined to hear additional evidence and moved the matter to be heard by the full Commission. An enforcement hearing was held before the full Commission on January 22, 2002. The Commission instructed the attorneys for the PDC staff and the Respondent to submit briefs on the legal issues for consideration by the Commission on February 26, 2002.

**Disposition:** The Commission found that the Respondent committed an apparent violation of RCW 42.17.080, and .090, and referred the matter to the Attorney General’s Office.

**Permanent Offense, Permanent Offense Incorporated, Traffic Improvement Initiative Committee, and Tim Eyman—Case #02-281; Investigator: Kurt Young; (Also received 45-Day Letter of Complaint)**

Date Received: February 6, 2002

Date Started: February 6, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080, .090, .120, & .125

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: A complaint was filed by PDC Executive Director Vicki Rippie against Permanent Offense, Permanent Offense Incorporated, Traffic Improvement Initiative Committee, and Tim Eyman alleging the following: 1) failure to properly report committee expenditures, including the purpose of those expenditures; 2) concealing the fact that committee funds were expended to pay Mr. Eyman for compensation for the work he performed on behalf of Permanent Offense; 3) use of committee funds to pay for Mr. Eyman’s personal expenses. In addition, a “45-day letter of complaint” was filed by Richard A. Smith and Knoll Lowney, attorneys with Smith & Lowney, PLLC, representing Permanently Offended, with the Office of the Attorney General and the County Prosecutor’s Offices in King, Snohomish and Thurston counties against Permanent Offense, Permanent Offense, Inc., Traffic Improvement Initiative, Tim Eyman, Karen

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Eyman, and Suzanne Karr alleging violations similar to those outlined in the PDC complaint.

**Disposition:** A report to the Commission was presented at its special April 9, Commission meeting. The Commission found that the Respondent committed multiple apparent violations and referred the matter to the Attorney General’s Office.

## **Part II**

### **Active Investigations**

#### **Investigations In Progress**

**Peterson, Gary; Benjamin, Richard; Foote, Michael; Steenrod, Maggie; Guite, Jerry; Coomer, Joe-- Case #02-296; Investigator: Sally Parker**

Date Received: April 15, 2002

Date Started: April 19, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.040, .080, .090, .100, .130, .240 and .510

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from Dave Kaplan alleging that Gary Peterson failed to disclose information on his Personal Financial Affairs Statement (PDC Form F-1); that consulting services were provided by Don Wasson to two Des Moines City Council candidates that exceeded the mini reporting limits; that the Des Moines Marina Association made contributions to three candidates for Des Moines City Council that were not disclosed; that a political advertisement was produced and distributed in the City of Des Moines without sponsor identification; that additional political advertisements supporting or opposing candidates for Des Moines City Council failed to contain proper sponsor identification and were not timely reported; and that public facilities of King County Water District #54 were used to produce and distribute a flyer that supported or opposed candidates for Des Moines City Council in the 2001 City Council elections. On May 1, 2002, a complaint addressing several of the same issues was received from Stanley M. Scarvie on behalf of Citizens for Des Moines. Mr. Scarvie’s complaint has been combined with Case #02-296.

Disposition: Pending

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**Carlson, John-- Case #03-004; Investigator: Suemary Trobaugh**

Date Received: June 28, 2002

Date Started: June 28, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080, .090, and .640

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: An additional complaint was received from Richard Pope alleging that John Carlson, a candidate for Governor in 2000, violated RCW 42.17.080 and .090 by failing to include employer and occupation information for in-kind contributors and by failing to properly report campaign liabilities. The complaint also alleged violations of RCW 42.17.640 by accepting in-kind contributions from contributors in excess of the 2000 primary contribution limit of \$1,200.

Disposition: Pending

**Anderson, Don--Case #03-007; Investigator: Kurt Young**

Date Received: July 10, 2002

Date Started: July 10, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.130

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from Karl Sloan alleging that Don Anderson, an employee of the Okanogan County Prosecutor's Office and a candidate for Okanogan County Prosecutor in 2002, violated RCW 42.17.130 by using the facilities of the Okanogan County Prosecutor's Office to support his candidacy.

Disposition: Pending

**Committee for Unemployment Insurance Reform--Case #03-017; Investigator: Lori Anderson**

Date Received: July 17, 2002

Date Started: July 24, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 and .090

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from Daimon Doyle alleging that the Committee for Unemployment Insurance Reform failed to report in-kind contributions for attorneys fees incurred for a legal challenge to Referendum 53, a statewide ballot proposition.

Disposition: Pending

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**Jim West Campaign--Case #03-018; Investigator: Lori Anderson**

Date Received: July 24, 2002

Date Started: July 26, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.510

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from Julian Powers and Jane Cunningham alleging that the Jim West Campaign paid for a broadcast political advertisement that aired on television without containing the proper sponsor identification.

Disposition: Pending

**Whatcom County Republican Party--Case #03-019; Investigator: Kurt Young**

Date Received: August 8, 2002

Date Started: August 9, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.065, .080 and .090

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was filed by Vicki Rippie, PDC Executive Director, alleging that the Whatcom County Republican Party failed to timely report contribution and expenditure information for activities undertaken during calendar years 1999, 2000 and 2001.

Disposition: Pending

**Citizens for a Better Covington – Case #03-022; Investigator: Tony Perkins**

Date Received: August 2, 2002

Date Started: August 8, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080, .090 and .105

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from Mark Zimmerman alleging that the Citizens for a Better Covington, a political committee, failed to timely file last minute contribution reports and other committee reports as required.

Disposition: Pending

**Save Our Spending Limits – Case #03-023; Investigator: Suemary Trobaugh**

Date Received: August 8, 2002

Date Started: August 8, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 and .090

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from Andy Grow alleging that Save Our Spending Limits, a political committee that supported a statewide ballot

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proposition during 2002, failed to file reports disclosing activities undertaken during the signature gathering efforts.  
Disposition: Pending

**Roach, Pam – Case #03-024; Investigator: Lori Anderson**

Date Received: August 12, 2002  
Date Started: August 12, 2002  
Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080, .090 and .095  
Status: Under Investigation  
Summary: A complaint was received from Greg Rodriguez alleging that the Pam Roach Campaign failed to timely file contribution and expenditure activities for her 2002 re-election campaign, and that Ms. Roach failed to file reports disclosing activities of her surplus funds account.  
Disposition: Pending

## **Cases Under Review**

**Yakima County Fire District #12 (West Valley Fire Department)-- Case #01-198; Investigator: Suemary Trobaugh**

Date Received: March 12, 2001  
Date Started: March 16, 2001  
Section of Law: RCW 42.17.130  
Status: Under Review  
Summary: A complaint was received from Gary and Carolyn Belles alleging that officials of Yakima County Fire District 12 (West Valley Fire District) have used public facilities of the fire district to support an incorporation effort by citizens of West Valley.  
Disposition: Pending

**Van Horn, Harry--Case #02-270; Investigator: Kurt Young**

Date Received: November 27, 2001  
Date Started: November 27, 2001  
Section of Law: RCW 42.17.510  
Status: Under Review  
Summary: A complaint was filed by Wanda Keefer against Harry Van Horn, the editor of the Asotin County-Clarkston Gazette, for placing political advertising in

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the Asotin County-Clarkston Gazette during the 2001 election that failed to include the proper sponsor identification.

Disposition: Pending

**Farmers First (Kenton Coy)--Case #02-279; Investigator: Lori Anderson**

Date Received: December 4, 2001

Date Started: January 30, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.040, .080, .090, & 510

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was filed by Valeria Barschaw against Farmers First (Kenton Coy) for failing to register and report as a political committee for activities undertaken in opposition to a local ballot proposition, Snohomish County Initiative 01-02. In addition, the complaint also alleged failing to include the proper sponsor identification on political advertising.

Disposition: Pending

**City of Vancouver (City Officials) -- Case #02-286; Investigator: Suemary Trobaugh**

Date Received: January 30, 2002

Date Started: February 13, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.130

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was received from Kelly Hinton alleging that officials of the City of Vancouver used city facilities to support a February 5, 2002, local ballot proposition.

Disposition: Pending

**Spencer, Dane-- Case #02-291; Investigator: Suemary Trobaugh**

Date Received: March 18, 2002

Date Started: April 1, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.130

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was received from Tom Hujar alleging that officials of the Bainbridge Island Park District used park facilities to support a February 5, 2002, local ballot proposition.

Disposition: Pending

**Foote, Michael -- Case #02-292; Investigator: Sally Parker**

Date Received: April 1, 2002

Date Started: April 15, 2002

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Section of Law: RCW 42.17.130 and .510

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was received from Robert Awford alleging that Michael Foote used the facilities of King County Water District #54 to produce and distribute a flyer that supported or opposed candidates for Des Moines City Council during the 2001 City Council elections.

Disposition: Pending

**Washington State Labor Council-- Case #02-293; Investigator: Kurt Young**

Date Received: April 3, 2002

Date Started: April 15, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.100

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was received from Jack Fagan, with Permanent Offense PAC alleging that the Washington State Labor Council violated RCW 42.17.100 by sending an email message urging recipients to attempt to slow down the signature gathering phase on I-776 by requesting that petition information be sent to them.

Disposition: Pending

**Pearsall-Stipek, Cathy; McCarthy, Pat-- Case #02-294; Investigator: Sally Parker**

Date Received: April 3, 2002

Date Started: April 15, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.130

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was received from Dale Washam alleging that Cathy Pearsall-Stipek, Pierce County Auditor, used or authorized the use of facilities of the Pierce County Auditor's Office to assist her 1998 election campaign for Pierce County Auditor and the 2002 election campaign of Pat McCarthy for Pierce County Auditor. The portion of the complaint alleging that Pat McCarthy violated RCW 42.17.130 was dismissed July 22, 2002.

Disposition: Pending

**Bainbridge Parents for Better Parks-- Case #02-295; Investigator: Suemary Trobaugh**

Date Received: April 11, 2002

Date Started: April 17, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.040, .080 and .090

Status: Under Review

**Note: If the Disposition shows “Pending,” the case has not yet been resolved and no finding on the allegations has been made.**

Summary: A complaint was received from John Rudolph alleging that Tom Hujar and Bainbridge Parents for Better Parks failed to timely register and report as a political committee in opposition to a February 5, 2002, local ballot proposition.  
Disposition: Pending

**Rabe, Andree--Case #02-349; Investigator: Lori Anderson**

Date Received: May 2, 2002

Date Started: May 8, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.510

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was received from Jon Iverson alleging that Andree' Rabe violated RCW 42.17.510 by sponsoring political advertising against a local ballot proposition that failed to contain an accurate address in the sponsor identification, and by failing to file campaign finance reports disclosing the contribution and expenditure information related to the advertising.

Disposition: Pending

**Blankenship, Michael-- Case #02-351; Investigator: Suemary Trobaugh**

Date Received: May 8, 2002

Date Started: May 16, 2002

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.241

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was received from John E. Hill alleging that Michael Blankenship, a school board member in Kettle Falls School District 212 and a Ferry County Commissioner, failed to report all required information on his 1997 and 1998 Personal Financial Affairs Statements.

Disposition: Pending